

## CAN'T ESCAPE THE JUDGE

West Union O., March 23.—Judge Blair announced that the indicted vote-buyers who have taken up their residence in Kentucky will be brought back under requisitions. He believes that many of them will return of their own accord before court convenes again.

### RARE CONFEDERATE STAMPS

New York, March 23.—The most notable sale of rare Confederate States postage stamps that has ever taken place in this city was begun today. The collection is that of the late Philip La Tourette. The stamps are all of the provisional issues. Among the choicest items in the collection are the Abingdon, Va., five-cent, on orange paper, and the Autaugaville, Ala., five-cent, on white paper. Many other rare varieties are included in the collection, some of them valued as high as \$250 each.

### KAISER'S DAUGHTER TO VISIT ENGLAND

London, March 23.—In response to a special invitation from King George and Queen Mary, Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia will accompany Emperor William and the German Empress on their visit to London in May to attend the dedication of the Queen Victoria memorial. It will be the first visit of the Princess to England.

### VISITORS FLOCKING TO ROME

Rome, March 23.—With the hotels already filled to overflowing, Rome is experiencing a foretaste of what is to be expected for six months to come, during the period of the great international exposition in celebration of the semi-centennial of united Italy. The exposition will be formally inaugurated next Monday by King Victor Emmanuel. The event will be accompanied by brilliant ceremonies in which representatives of all the leading nations will have a part.

The meeting of numerous international gatherings during the summer will add greatly to the number of visitors in Rome. The first of these meetings will be that of the International Congress of Music early in April. Other important gatherings will be the International Geographical Congress, the International Congress of Public Works and Buildings, the International Institute of Sociology, the International Tuberculosis Congress, and the Universal Peace Congress.

### SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHERS

Columbia, S. C., March 23.—Every arriving train today brought a large delegation of South Carolina school teachers to attend the annual convention of their State association. Beginning with a welcome meeting to-night the sessions will continue over tomorrow, with meetings also of the city and county superintendents and the School Improvement Association. Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University, President Snyder of Wofford College, President Riggs of Clemson College, President Johnson of Winthrop College and a number of other noted educators are among the scheduled speakers.

### SHORT LOCALS

Wags 18c, butter 24c.

See the latest ideas in decorations and colors shown in the new spring stock of wall papers at popular prices. E. O. Arnold.

Mr. B. J. Burr of Baltimore, Md., was a business visitor in the city over Thursday.

Miss Beulah VanHorn has returned to her home in Centerville after a several days' visit with friends in Danville.

A complete stock of Oliver and Imperial plow repairs always on hand. L. A. Weiss, W. High street. 4-11

The Misses Ruth Jefferson and Lois Hunter, who are attending Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, are spending the spring vacation at their homes in Danville.

In buying new wall paper you want the latest and newest designs at the lowest prices. New patterns for 3c per bolt and up. This can be had from our new spring stock of wall paper.

Mrs. John W. Sleeman was taken from her home on Center Run street to the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon in Chappellear & Co's. ambulance for an operation.

From new styles of show fixtures we will show our customers the complete combinations and latest designs in wall papers at popular prices. We invite your inspection of our stock. E. O. Arnold.

Mr. Charles Taylor is confined to his home in Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. R. H. Archer of Lima spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon on business.

Mr. Arthur Walton returned to Columbus this afternoon after a short visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dever went to Columbus Thursday morning to spend the day.

Miss Ida Wise and her guests Misses Gaskill and Bogie, of Kentucky, spent Wednesday at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Mt. Vernon—Millersburg Republican.

The Rev. S. E. Thompson, of Mansfield, who will give the Lenten meditation at St. Paul's Episcopal church, tonight at 7:00, is a graduate of Kenyon college and Bexley Hall.

15 doz. men's dress shirts, 69c.—Lurie's, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Darbin of Columbus are spending several days with relatives in Danville.

Stock of suits and hats for spring now complete and we invite your inspection. Lurie's, S. Main street.

Mr. Thomas Clark of New Guilford, Ohio, spent Thursday in Buckeye City on business.

Mrs. E. B. Bixler left Thursday morning for Corning, Ohio, where she will make a several days' visit with relatives.

WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper for small family, no washing. J. A. Hackett, 212 South Main street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. Clair Dial of Gambler has accepted a position as first truck operator at the C. A. & C. depot at Danville.

Mrs. C. Schrader, of Knox county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cullens, west of town.—Millersburg Republican.

Miss Molly Jane Reed, the reader, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smithhiser during her stay in the city.

Special Inducements on Saturday. Lurie's, S. Main street.

At a regular meeting of the Henry B. Banning Camp of the Sons of Veterans in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening twelve candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Edward J. Vogel was taken from her home on Oak street to the Mt. Vernon hospital Thursday morning in Chappellear & Co's. ambulance for treatment.

Miss Gertrude Breesee and Miss Cora Putnam of Gambler who were the guest of Mrs. Wellington T. Leonard of West Third street returned home today.—Mansfield Shield.

Mr. J. Buckingham of Tiffin, Ohio, agent for the U. S. Express Co. and Mr. George W. Mann, U. S. Express inspector of Toledo, spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon on business.

The spring stock of wall paper shown by E. O. Arnold will furnish you with new ideas for colorings and decorations and the prices are the lowest.—E. O. Arnold.

The Royal Purple degree will be conferred on one candidate at the regular meeting of Kokosing Encampment No. 38 I. O. O. F. on Friday evening.

We have the cleanest stock of new wall papers and will show you the latest designs and colorings. Our new display rack will show complete combinations that will furnish new ideas to our patrons. E. O. Arnold.

At a special meeting of Clinton Chapter, No. 76, R. A. M., commencing Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Mark Master degree was conferred upon a large class of candidates. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and the work was resumed in the evening.

Cut rates on all watch repairing. Main spring, 75c; cleaning 75c; crystals 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambler streets—up stairs.

Mrs. Pharis was taken from her home on East Gambler street to the 2:38 train on the B. & O. Wednesday afternoon in Chappellear & Co's. ambulance. She was taken to Lexington, Ohio, where she will remain for some time with relatives.

\*\*\*The Sparta High school will give a box social at the town hall on Saturday evening, March 25th, the proceeds to go toward the purchasing of a new organ for the High school.

Mrs. J. E. Sleeman of Horton, Kas., formerly of this city, was operated on Thursday morning for complication necessitating the removal of the appendix by Dr. S. E. Deesley at the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium.

Mr. Clement Logsdon of Osbourne, Ohio, and Mr. Cary Logsdon of Columbus returned to their homes Thursday after spending several days with their father, Mr. Charles Logsdon and their aunt, Mrs. William Dick of Danville.

Our new stock of spring wall papers is now ready. The new designs and colors in wall papers for the spring time will give you the latest colorings and combinations at low popular prices. We invite your inspection of our stock and our new ways of showing our papers. E. O. Arnold.

## How I Became an Archaeologist

By ARNOLD L. TINKAM

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When I was a boy and studied Latin I read stories about ancient Rome that gave me an unquenchable desire to see the Eternal City. I wished to visit the Forum, or at least the place where it was, into which Quintus Curtius leaped on a sword, the remaining pillars of the temple erected to the two beautiful strangers, Cincinnatus and Fabius, who watered their horses in the Forum after the battle of Lake Regillus, and the bridge that Horatius defended so valiantly. There was no prospect of my ever visiting Italy, for I had not the means even to take me to college.

But I was a good deal of a dreamer, and my fancy getting fixed on my object, I couldn't turn it upon anything else. The only practical result was a resolve to "have up" as children put it, with a view to getting enough money to take me to Rome, keep me there long enough to get a hurried view of what I wished to see and bring me back to America.

By the time I was eighteen years old I had acquired this amount. I suppose I should have spent it in starting me upon a college education, but I did not. I bought a second class ticket on a ship crossing the Atlantic and proceeding through the Mediterranean to Naples. I remained at Naples long enough to visit Pompeii, then went by rail to Rome.

At first I was disappointed in getting into a modern commercial city, but when I struck some of the landmarks of ancient Rome—the Pantheon, the arches of Constantine and Titus, the Colosseum—I was not long in forgetting the modern in my rapture over the ancient. When I had exhausted Rome itself I was seized with a desire to visit its environs. I had read of the Campagna as it was when covered with farms and villas.

But by the time I had seen Rome I had no money left. I didn't know enough even to buy a return trip ticket to America. I was stranded in a foreign country. What could I do? What did I do? I followed the genius of archaeology that was strong within me. Reading a notice in a newspaper that an excavating party was to make a search for the ruins of a certain villa some fifty miles from the city, I hired myself as a digger to the archaeologist in charge, went with him and dug with the rest. In his reading he had his upon a description of the site, but could only confirm his views by burrowing in the ground. In other words, he must hunt for that for which he was looking.

We dug three days, at the end of which time my employer gave up the search. During this time I got in my spade here and there on my own account, with no result. When the party went back to Rome I asked for my pay, a few lire, and they returned without me. I had seen a stone projecting from the soil at some distance from where we were digging that seemed to me to have been artificially shaped, and I wished to investigate it.

As soon as the party were gone I began to dig about this stone. I found that it rested on another, to which it was fixed by mortar. This in turn rested on another. Then I came to a wall. I followed the wall for a dozen feet and came to an angle. The top of the wall was five or six feet from the surface, and I was not likely to find anything of value at a less depth. I dug all day, and as the evening was coming on, some ten feet below the surface, my spade struck something hard. I wondered, for by this time I knew that I was liable to find a treasure. These villas were surrounded with statues—some of them very beautiful—and every year they are found. I had with me a scoop and, throwing down my spade, began to dig about the hard substance with the smaller implement. It was round. In a few minutes I uncovered a marble head.

Had I discovered a mine of inexhaustible gold I could not have been more delighted. I scooped away enough earth to tell me that I had found a statue. But it was by this time too late to look any further. I threw back the loose earth, marked the spot with a stake and hurried away from the fever stricken Campagna that I might not be caught there after nightfall.

The next morning I went to the archaeologist who had conducted the search and told him of my find. It would have been illegal for me to remove the statue myself, and I preferred to proceed under his supervision. He was as much delighted at my luck as I was myself. We started at once for the hole I had dug, removed the loose earth and exposed the marble. We could tell nothing about it except that the face was very beautiful.

We dug about the statue till we could see that it was the figure of a woman, the drapery being ancient Roman. The archaeologist before leaving Rome had left word for workmen to follow, and when they arrived the statue was removed. It proved to be of great value. I had struck the site of the villa for which we had searched, and other articles were found in it, though some in as good condition as this. I received a remuneration for my find, but what I valued more was being taken as a student by the man who had employed me to dig for him. I spent a number of years under his tuition and by my own efforts have contributed to the contents of the museum in no small degree.

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### Axminster Rugs

We have a splendid assortment of Axminster Rugs both Persian and floral patterns in the following sizes: 8-2x10-6, 9x12, 10-6x12, 10-6x12-6. Prices range from .....\$14.50 to \$30

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Both Persian and floral designs in a wide range of colors; an excellent rug for wear. We have the sizes given below: 7-6x9, 9x9, 9x11, 9x12, 11-3x12. Priced from .....\$11.00 to \$25

### Tapestry Brussels Rugs

A good selection of designs and colors, both Persian and floral in the following sizes: 8-2x10-6, 9x12, 10-6x12, 11-3x12. You may have them from .....\$8 to \$20

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One of the very best rugs for service that you can buy. Coming as they do in rich soft colorings and neat patterns they are suitable for any room in the house. We have them in sizes 8-2x10-6, 9x12, 11-3x12, 10-6x12, 10-6x12-6, 11-3x12-6, 10-6x15. Priced from .....\$18.00 to \$37.50

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These rugs are really worth \$37.50. We now offer you in 14 different patterns, Your choice .....\$30.00

## New Linoleums, Mattings and Carpets

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### TIMELY BREVITIES

Acid etching was first done in 1512.

Moscow has 20,000 cats and St. Petersburg probably the same number.

A declining birth rate is a feature common to nearly all European countries.

Fergus county, Mont., produces most of the sapphires mined in the United States.

It costs Germany nearly \$4,000,000 a year for the upkeep of her spies in France.

New York has forty-three bridges, four of them being among the world's great bridges.

More than 4,000 applications for patents are presented at the Russian patent office yearly.

The Chinese government will hereafter print its own postage stamps instead of having the work done abroad.

Scientists are demonstrating that nearly 50 per cent of our bodily ills are caused by mental worries and hysteria.

Walter Wellman, journalist and balloonist, established a weekly newspaper at Sutton, Neb., at the age of fourteen.

Two separate plumes within a single case, the keyboards being at right angles to one another, is a musical novelty.

The falls of the river Jordan below the lake of Galilee are to be harnessed to supply electricity to the larger towns of Palestine.

Having reduced begging to a science an organized band of Jerusalem mendicants send out 50,000,000 petitions annually for help a year.

A German professor, Dr. Obnefalsch-Richter, believes that he has discovered the original Mount Olympus on the island of Cyprus.

English jams and preserved fruits of many kinds are imported into the United States to the value of about \$2,000,000 per annum.

During the first four months of its existence the Turkish parliament failed to legislate a single law in connection with any public measure.

In one plague stricken town of China over 6,000 corpses have been or are being cremated, and the deaths have been occurring at the rate of 150 per day.

Turin's international exposition will be opened April 29 by the king and queen of Italy in the presence of other members of the royal family and the government.

In the foothills of Mount Tacana, a Guatemalan volcano, there is an almost inexhaustible supply of sulphur in huge blocks, which is taken out from time to time by Indians, but has not yet been exploited.

Foreigners now have the same right to own real estate on the same terms as natives of the country in any part of the Ottoman empire except in the Hedjaz, a district in Arabia containing the sacred cities of Islam.

One out of every twelve men in the United States army was brought before a court martial for some offense last year. Last year there were 5,206 trials by court martial in the army as against 5,580 the previous year.

The demand for automobiles in Great Britain is constantly on the increase, and while the area of Great Britain is comparatively small, the number of motor cars in use is proportionately greater than in any other part of the world.

The last great organized crusade for the prevention of disease in England prior to the present war against rats was in 1897, when, in order to stamp out hydrophobia, more than 70,000 stray, diseased and ownerless dogs were seized and painlessly put to death.

The project for the canalization of the bar at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, so as to permit the entrance of vessels up to twenty feet draft, is receiving considerable attention from the Venezuelan authorities. At present ships drawing over twelve feet cannot safely enter the lake.

Haladjan Effendi, Turkey's minister of public works, declares that he is planning a national system of over 20,000 miles of the best highways, a great extension of railroads, irrigation and drainage works, river and harbor improvements, etc. Many thousands of miles of provincial roads will also be built, connecting the railroads and national pikes in a complete transport system.

Princess Victoria Louise of Germany bids fair to be quite independent of the Kaiser's rules. Even at her early age she is said to take issue with her imperial father's edict that the three k's, kirche, kinder, kuche, should be the limitations of woman's activities, and she has taken the liberty of protesting against the Kaiser's anti-woman suffrage utterances. Recently the young princess visited a club of working girls and expressed herself as anxious to aid them.

Bound to Have Him Dead. The Mexican judicial system, while it affords exact justice in most cases, is still a tangled skein, and the intricacies of the law frequently lead to amusing episodes. A famous criminal who faced the firing squad in the City of Mexico recently was named Negro, but more generally known as the tiger of Santa Julia. The man was a murderer and a thief, and he is well out of the way. After the Mexican courts had determined what should be done with him they decided to sentence him to die twice, to serve a life sentence and pay a heavy fine, even though at the time of his incarceration he was practically penniless. A local paper commenting on the sentence remarks that he may get over it, but he will never look the same.

The Aggrieved. She called him "baby," though the han had long since left his shining poll. She had a very girlish air. And looked much like a big wax doll.

He might have been her dotting dad. Her every order he obeyed. His trust was deep, his looks were glad. Despite remarks that people made.

Men called him foolish, women vowed that he was shamefully deceived. But he was happy and allowed. The foolish gossips to be proved. —Chicago Record-Herald.



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### Useful Present For a Bride.

Instead of the usual shower friends of a bride who was recently married and went at once to housekeeping gave her a box labeled "the things you have forgotten." In it there were balls of different kinds of twine in holders by which to hang them and with scissors to cut the string, a bottle of fountain pen ink, balls of various widths of tape, cards of buttons, including shoe buttons and the cord by which to sew them on (the kind with tags on the ends), several lead pencils, pads of paper of different sizes, a corkscrew, a tack hammer with claw, tags and labels for bottles, boxes and packages, spoons of thread of various sizes and papers of needles, a bottle of mullage and a tube of glue, several sheets of wrapping paper and some other everyday needs.

### Chiropodist With a Grievance.

Miss Emily A. Chapman is a chiropodist of Los Angeles who was rejected by a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She maintains that it was because she earns her living in such a way. Miss Chapman was formerly a member of the Quaker City chapter in Philadelphia, but could not get three women from that chapter to endorse her when she went west. She says she will bring the matter before the national body, and the result is being watched with interest. Members of the D. A. R. say there must have been some other reason than that assigned, as many of the daughters work for a living.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

B. & O. R. R.

East

No. 14..... 6:50 a. m.  
No. 4..... 11:30 a. m.  
No. 16..... 5:36 p. m.  
No. 8..... 6:18 p. m.

West

No. 7..... 8:30 a. m.  
No. 17..... 8:57 a. m.  
No. 3..... 2:39 p. m.  
No. 15..... 10:08 p. m.  
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C. & A. C. R. R.

South Bound

\*No. 506..... 12:41 a. m.  
\*\*No. 520..... 9:58 a. m.  
\*\*No. 523..... 6:30 a. m.  
\*\*No. 504..... 9:00 a. m.  
\*\*No. 518..... 10:58 a. m.  
\*\*No. 502..... 12:24 p. m.  
\*\*No. 508..... 5:10 p. m.  
\*\*No. 500..... 9:37 p. m.

North Bound

\*No. 507..... 3:25 a. m.  
\*\*No. 501..... 7:24 a. m.  
\*\*No. 509..... 8:34 a. m.  
\*\*No. 503..... 2:03 p. m.  
\*\*No. 505..... 6:53 p. m.  
\*\*No. 519..... 7:10 p. m.  
\*\*No. 521..... 7:40 p. m.  
\*\*No. 522 (To Mt. Vernon only) ..... 1:30 p. m.

Daily.

\*\*Daily except Sunday.

\*\*\*Sunday only.

### SAN FRANCISCO TO ENTERTAIN

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—The Commonwealth Club of this city is making elaborate arrangements for a dinner and reception next Monday evening in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. The ex-President will deliver an informal address at the function, which will take place at the Fairmont Hotel.

### HOLDS ITS MEETING IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., March 23.—The Central Electric Railway Association held its annual convention in this city today. The meeting was attended by executive and operating officials of many of the leading interurban lines of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

### RECEPTION FOR ROOSEVELT

Berkeley, Cal., March 23.—President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California held a reception in Hearst Hall this afternoon in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Colonel Roosevelt is here to deliver the series of Earl lectures at the university.